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S.B. No. 717

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications for an athletic trainer license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 9, Chapter 498, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 4512d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. (a) An applicant for an athletic trainer license must ~~[possess-one-of-the-following-qualifications]:~~

(1) have met the athletic training curriculum requirements of a college or university approved by the board and give proof of graduation; ~~[or]~~

(2) hold a degree or certificate in physical therapy and a physical therapist license issued under Chapter 836, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 4512e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) ~~[and-have-completed-a-basic-athletic-training course-from-an-accredited-college-or-university,-and-have-completed an-apprenticeship-of-720--hours--in--two--years--under--the--direct supervision--of-a-licensed-athletic-trainer-acceptable-to-the-board or-as-per-board-approval--Actual--working--hours--will--include--a minimum-of-20-hours-per-week-during-each-fall-semester]~~; or

(3) hold a degree in corrective therapy with at least a minor in physical education or health which included a basic athletic training course and meet apprenticeship or any other requirement established by the board.

1 (b) [~~4~~] An out-of-state applicant must fulfill one of the
2 ~~[above---stated]~~ qualifications under Subsection (a) of this
3 section[~~7-(1)~~~~7-(2)~~~~7-or-(3)~~] and submit proof of active engagement
4 as an athletic trainer in this state under [~~the-State-of-Texas-as~~
5 ~~set-ferth-in~~] Section 16(b) of this Act.

6 SECTION 2. An athletic trainer license issued before the
7 effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed
8 before being amended by this Act. An applicant for an athletic
9 trainer license who, before the effective date of this Act, filed
10 an application and complied with the appropriate licensing laws and
11 rules in effect immediately preceding the effective date of this
12 Act and who was not issued the license before that date, is
13 entitled to be issued the license for which he applied. The former
14 laws and rules are continued in effect for those purposes.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1983.

16 SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the
17 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
18 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
19 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
20 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE

March 25, 1983

Honorable O. H. "Ike" Harris, Chairman
Committee on Economic Development
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

In Re: Senate Bill No. 717
By: Uribe

Sir:

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Senate Bill No. 717 (relating to the qualifications for an athletic trainer license) this office has determined the following:

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

The bill would eliminate certain requirements of Licensed Physical Therapists who seek licensure as Athletic Trainers. The estimate below is based upon the assumption that 1/3 (one-third) of the 2,300 Licensed Physical Therapists would apply for licensure as Athletic Trainers.

The probable fiscal implication of implementing the provisions of the bill during each of the first five years following passage is estimated as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Probable Cost to the General Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Probable Revenue Gain to the General Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Change in Number of State Employees from FY 1983</u>
1984	\$43,778	\$25,000	+ 1
1985	42,229	25,000	+ 1
1986	42,229	25,000	+ 1
1987	42,229	25,000	+ 1
1988	42,229	25,000	+ 1

Similar fiscal implications would continue as long as the provisions of the bill are in effect.

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.


Jim Oliver
Director

Source: Department of Health;
LBB Staff: JO, JH, GR, PA

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MAR 4 1983

Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

MAR 7 1983

Read, referred to Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reported favorably.

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed.

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by
{ unanimous consent.
_____ yeas, _____ nays.

To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Read second time and { ordered engrossed.
passed to third reading.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by { a viva-voce vote.
_____ yeas, _____ nays.

OTHER ACTION:

Engrossed

Sent to House

ENGROSSING CLERK

Received from the Senate

Read first time and referred to Committee on _____

Reported favorably amended, sent to Printer at _____

Printed and Distributed _____

Sent to Committee on Calendars _____

Read Second time (amended): passed to third reading (failed)

by (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Present, not voting.

Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas _____ nays _____ present not voting.

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of _____ yeas _____ nays _____ present not voting.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

Returned to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House